



Council For Human Services Meeting

Town of Nantucket

131 Pleasant Street

Nantucket, MA, 02554

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Council for Human Services Members: Veronica Bolcik (Chair), Sarah Wright (Vice-Chair), Sue Mynttinen, Suzanne Keating, Tara Restieri, Kelly Steffen, Claudia Valle, Amanda Wright,

Health and Human Services Staff: Jerico Mele (Human Services Director), Alexandria Richards (Office Manager)

~MINUTES~

Thursday, February 12th, 2025

131 Pleasant St, Trailer A

This meeting was held in hybrid fashion with remote participation using ZOOM

Attendance: Veronica Bolcik, Suzanne Keating, Amanada Wright, Sue Mynttinen, Sarah Wright, Tara Restieri

Staff: Jerico Mele, Alexandria Richards

Public: Marcos Alcorn, Tracy Kulik (Kulik Strategic Advisors)

- I. Establish Quorum
Quorum was established at 12:02 pm with attendance.
- II. Acceptance of Agenda
Sarah motioned to accept the agenda, it was seconded by Suzanne and accepted by all members in attendance.
- III. Approval of Minutes from 12/18/25
Suzanne motioned to approve the minutes from 12/18/2025 it was seconded by Amanada and accepted by all members in attendance.
- IV. Public Comment
No comment.
- V. Update on Grant Recommendations FY 27
Veronica confirmed that the report to Fincom has been submitted and her and Jerico will be meeting with Fincom next Tuesday.

- VI. Presentation on preliminary Needs Assessment
Marcos and Tracy from Kulik Strategic gave a report on the current data gathered from resident surveys.

During the presentation there was a call to action and committee members brainstormed multiple ways to get the word out about the survey.

There is a goal of at least 380 survey responses by mid-April.

- VII. Human Services Director Report
Jerico gave updates on current Human Services initiatives such as Vision screenings and prescriptions for children in Nantucket Schools as well as a universal pre-K subsidy pilot program.

- VIII. Community Human Services items for by CHS members
No comment.

- IX. New Business*
Veronica gave a reminder for committee members to complete their conflict-of-interest training.

- X. Next meeting date
The next meeting will be on March 26th.

- XI. Adjournment
The meeting ended at 1:39 pm but quorum was lost and this meeting will need to be adjourned at the next meeting.